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PENNSYLVANIA

Northampton(48) BETHLEHEM

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WATERWORKS (PA-1146)

STRUCTURE

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On E bank, of Monocacy Creek, W of Main St.,
in Eighteenth Century Moravian Industrial
Area. Museum. Random rubble, rectangular,
three-bay front, two-and-a-half stories,
gable roof with kick at eave line, central
chimney, brick arches over openings. Built
1762; 1793 view shows jerkinhead roof on W

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elevation (removed); window replaced main entrance on S elevation (entrance restored); sliding garage door added on W elevation (restored); tile roof replaced (restored); exterior restored 1972, interior restored 1976. Bethlehem had one of the first waterworks in America to successfully use a pumped system (developed 1754); this structure built 1762 to house enlarged system. 3 ext. photos (1969), 6 int. photos (1969). See Eighteenth Century Moravian Industrial Area (PA-). NR(also located in Bethlehem Historic District).

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